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Attorney Docket No.	619.489
First Inventor	Seelig, Jerald
Title	Gaming Machine with Action
Express Mail Label No.	EV 258467622 US

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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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Title: GAMING MACHINE WITH ACTION UNIT CONTAINER

Attorney docket number: 619.489 ACC.CIP-Bingo Nights

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